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Empress Lumber & Artificial Stone Co.
WM. ENGELBRECHT, Manager.

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CAMP HOEBELBURG

January 23, 1913

Mr. Editors:

We had a pleasant call by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, sen., yesterday, at our camp, who in the afternoon gave a service at neighbor Graves Mission which was well attended.

And still they come! Although there is not much vacant land left in the vicinity, we can record four new names, three of whom, Messrs. A. H. Korhinda, sen., and Finley and Frank Korhinda, jun., have already succeeded in finding a good Homestead, while Bill Lander, who is more particular in finding choice soil without a stone upon it, for a Homestead, is still prospecting for one. The Korhinds have located on Sec. 33, 23, 28, and Sec. 4, 21, 28.

They have constructed a temporary, good sized, sod shack, cottage style, have dug a well and struck good water at eight feet, which is remarkable being on top of the hills, and are building a large barn, after the completion of which they will drive back to their old home and return with their family stock and other effects.

Mr. Wade of Sec. 30 has entered into the chicken business. He will raise only full-blooded stock, and has started with a new strain called the "Prus-

slans." They are, alternately, one black and one white.

Neighbor Smith, from sec. 20, is plowing with his always-on-the-go prize bulls, at camp Hoebelburg, for the Hoebels, Walther and Conrad on sec. 32.

Yours truly,

Clement Hoebel

Board of Trade

A general meeting of the Empress Board of Trade, was held in the office of the Quebec Bank on Monday, June 10th, 1913, at 8:30 p.m. President in the chair.

D. Ogletree, M. Baer. That the minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read.

Hankin, Peters.—That we petition C.P.R. as strongly as possible to see what concessions we can get for people now in business here. Car.

Seaville, Baer.—That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Byson for his offer to grade street. Car.

Schultz, McDonald.—That a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Read and Ogletree to write up petition. Car.

Maiton, Brown.—That the Secretary be given authority to answer all communications which he may receive in connection with his office without referring same to Board Meeting. Car.

Hoggins, D. Ogletree.—That general meeting be adjourned till June 27th and that the committees meet on June 23.—Car.

Motions Moved By Committees

Hankin, Belle.—That Dancing Committee accept Mr. Anderson's offer and that we use his building for the Celebration Dance. Car.

Hoggins, Watt.—That a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Anderson for his kindness in giving us the use of his hall.—Car.

Petition for New Road

Municipality of Montaria

A petition is out for the building of the following road in the Municipality of Montaria leading westwardly to Empress. Road would go between Tp. 24 Rge. 28 and Twp. 24 Rge. 29 and continue to the corner of sec. 30, and 19 in Tp. 23 Rge. 28, a distance north and south of eight miles.

We understand that the road is easy to build and would accommodate a large and increasing amount of traffic. This road would join the one now being built to the west, and the same grade would serve for both roads at the top of the hill, as they would converge at this point.

Farm Labor for Saskatchewan

The critical situation in which many farmers of the Province of Saskatchewan have found themselves in former years owing to the scarcity of competent farm labor, has this year been relieved by the action of the Department of Agriculture, in bringing out from Great Britain thoroughly experienced farm laborers. These laborers are arriving almost every day, and will continue to do so until the end of June, therefore, farmers of the province in need of experienced and reliable farm help, should make application at once to the Bureau of Labor, Department of Agriculture, Regina. No fee or other charge is made for supplying help.

An Ancient Industry

Sixty thousand members of the ancient and picturesque profession of the "chiffonier" or ragpicker are in revolt against the authorities at the prospect of seeing their means of livelihood taken away from them by the new sanitary regulations of the city of Paris, which come into force next month.

Under the new rules all the rubbish is to be put out by the householders for collection in closed bins only to be opened by the dustmen who work around midnight. Thus at one sweep the occupation of an army of an army of workers is gone.

Took Pictures While

Girls Were Drowning

With three girls drowning before him, W. W. Hastings, an instructor at Battle Creek, Mich., stopped to take a photograph of the accident. He explained that he thought the girls dipped their boat in fun and were in no danger. All the girls were good swimmers, but their heavy clothes prevented them from remaining on the surface. The bodies were recovered.

A Costly Blaze

The suffragettes carried out the costliest act in their campaign of militancy, on June 21, at St. Andrews, Scotland, when they burned the Marine Laboratory of the University. The building was completely wrecked. Many valuable instruments were lost, along with invaluable scientific records.

The past week has been remarkable for the amount of rain which has fallen. Rain was badly needed all over the country and compared with last year the crop is backward, and in some places uneven, this no doubt being caused by lack of rain. The quantity of rainfall which has now fallen should set the crop wonderfully and if we can only get Uncle Sol to smile down on us now we will soon be hearing some splendid reports.

The English Derby which took place on June 4, and is the blue ribbon of the English turf, did not escape the attentions of the suffragettes this year. Just in the midst of the most exciting part of the race, a woman, rushed out from the crowd and seized hold of the reins of two of the horses. One jockey managed to free his horse, but the other one, H. Jones, the King's jockey was brought to the ground, both woman and jockey receiving injuries. A suffragette flag is claimed to have been found round the woman's body. Another sensation was created when it became known that the favorite who had passed the post first was disqualified and the race awarded to Abeyon, a 100 to 1 chance.

You'll be sorry if you miss it, Tues. July 1st.

Feeling the Pulse

The Circulation List is the Pulse of a Paper. By the way his circulation increases so the editor judges the feeling of the general public towards his paper.

A short time ago (before we published our first number), we were inundated with enquiries for copies. It was impossible for us under the circumstances to supply the papers asked for.

Since publication of that number we have been receiving many congratulations and many new names have been added to our list. The pulse of the paper is beating fast. We thank the many for their words of encouragement and praise. We hope they will continue to be merited. We will do our best to make it so.

We want every subscriber possible. You can help us get them. Will you? Send them along and SMILE—That's what we are doing.

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If YOU insure in Companies such as

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Possibly you are interested in Power Farming. Drop in and talk it over. EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS

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'Where All Roads Lead'

THE

BIG Celebration

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Empress

on

July 1st

Baseball

Horse-Racing

Ox Races

Jumping

etc., etc.

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Events 30 Events

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Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

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E. ALLEN

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

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General Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing.

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THE Riverside

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Meals at all Hours. Popular Prices

Feed Stable for horses in connection

DARGIE & MCARTHUR Proprietors

The

Express

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On the Siding

An Incident That Hastened the Reconciliation.

By CECILY ALLEN.

Aunt Helen idolized Bertie. Henry Strong idolized Aunt Helen, and Bertie, as far as his youth would permit, idolized both Aunt Helen and Henry Strong. That was why he felt vaguely aggrieved that he saw so little of Mr. Henry these days, and had not known that in his small person he personified duty and stood between the two objects of his adoration he would have felt doubly aggrieved.

LOVED BY THE POOR.

Lady Aberdeen Keeps Up Activities She Followed In Canada.

TITLED VICEROYS.

Canadians Admire Aristocrats
clares London Writer.

CHURCHES LINKING UP.

**Largest Union Church In Can
Being Effected In Montreal.**

ROSS IS REMINISCE

ROSS IS HELMSTEADT

ably. On the platform he was not uniformly successful. I have heard him when the audience hung upon his lips and applauded him enthusiastically and I have heard him speak with such hesitation and want of fire, that all appeared pleased when he had finished."

The Pitch.
"They say life would be a grand sweet song." "What is yours pitched in?" "A flat."

Customer :

"Do You keep 'Diamond A' Rubber Roofing"

Salesman :

"No Sir! We SELL It!"

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CIGARS, FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

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Three mile from Townsite on Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Date is—Tues. July 1st

Mr. H. Greigg, is building a cottage on the West side.

Mr. Sparling made a hurried trip to Alaska on Tuesday last.

Mr. D. Ogletree returned from a trip to Regina this week.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Where the crowd will go—Empress, July 1st.

Mr. A. Hankin, paid a hurried visit to Plenty, Sask. this week.

Mr. W. Howse of Eastway, Alta., is spending a few days visiting in town.

Mr. Denny made a trip to Alaska on Monday by car, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Brodie of Swift Current arrived in town on Monday.

You want to be there. Stick that date in your hat—It's July 1st, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Leonard has now completed his barber shop and restaurant on the West side.

Mr. Gilbert, of Outlook, is visiting his brother here this week.

Mr. Charles Bucholz has returned once more to the city from a business trip to Saskatoon.

Master Jasper Lacey has the agency for The Saturday Evening Post for this district, and solicits the orders of those who may be requiring the paper.

Mr. Reid, manager of the local branch of the Quebec Bank here, returned to the city on Wednesday night, accompanied by his wife.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 30, 23, 20. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. Lang, clerk of the McDonald camp, is expecting his wife from St. Thomas, Ont., to join him here in a short while now.

Mr. Birmingham, chief engineer for the C.P.R. was in the city on Saturday last measuring the widths of different buildings.

Mr. W. Douglas has been called away suddenly to Regina, on account of one of his children being taken seriously sick in that city.

The Leland Midgents Baseball team who defeated a local team here a few weeks ago have signified their intention of entering the pill swatting tournament on July 1st.

Mr. M. L. Haggins has now got his office "fixed-up." The building with its plate-glass windows and big gold-leaf lettering presents a very nice and prepossessing appearance and is sure swell.

Services are held every Sunday in Empress on the west side of the town. You are invited to attend. Time of service has now been changed to 7:30 p.m. C. Atkinson, pastor.

Mr. C. D. Brown who has been employed surveying the subdivision of Arthur W. Humber Company here has been confined to his bed through indisposition this past few days.

Notice—To ensure change of copy advertisers should have changes in before 12 o'clock on Tuesday. Any communications or changes of ads. can be safely left at the office of Mr. M. L. Haggins.

The New Zealand Government are making every effort to induce the further settlement of their Dominion. During the past twelve months, 864 original holdings have been subdivided, in addition to the settlement of ordinary Crown grants. These holdings have been subdivided into farms of 280 acres each.

Mr. J. Anderson started on a trip to Alaska this morning.

Don't get left! Follow the crowd to Empress on the Big day.

An optimist says that all things are for the best. If this be true those of us who are next best have't got a show.

Both sides of the city are hard at work on the well-digging stunt these days. The water question is sure an absorbing one.

The Globe Store are adding considerably to the appearance of the store inside by having the ceiling papered and paneled. Mr. May works hard these days. Hardware is awful heavy material.

We notice that the Hotel Empress has been in the hands of the painters. Although only a thin coat of paint has been put on at present it has added considerably to the appearance of the building. It is evidently the intention of the proprietors to take no chances on their lumber

Business Directory

The following is a list of the businesses in operation in Empress whose adverts. appear in this issue:

Automobiles: M. L. Haggins, agent Ford Automobiles.

J. M. Schiltz, automobile livery.

Blacksmith: S. Johnson.

Banks: Union Bank of Canada

Builders and Contractors: Simmons & Handley; D. Watt; E. Allen.

Carriage Builders: Simmons & Handley.

Cement Blocks: Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co.

Dry Store, etc.: Geo. L. Brown.

Grocery Stores: Cole & Belfie; Congress Trading Co.; Globe Store.

Hardware Stores: Empress Hardware, N. D. Storey, Ogletree Bros, Peters & Malton.

Harness and Implements: Baer, Lundy & Carter

Hotels: Hotel Empress.

Lumber: The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd., Empress Lumber and Artificial Stone Co.

Newspaper and Printing: Empress Express

Real Estate: M. L. Haggins, J. M. Schiltz, Empress Realty Co.

Restaurant: King George Restaurant.

Undertaker: M. C. Baer.

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"THE STORE OF BETTER THINGS"

Good health!

Is one of the most valued possessions of mankind. The freshness of the food that you eat is an important factor as regards keeping the body in healthful condition, and too much attention cannot be paid to this matter

Our Groceries are Fresh

The amount of Groceries that we sell enables us to keep a Fresh Stock always on hand. It will pay you to call and inspect our stock. You will find both Quality and Prices right.

Congress Trading Co.

Empress, Alta.